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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jérôme Asius et al.

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Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

For IMPLANT FOR
SUBCUTANEOUS OR
INTRADERMAL INJECTION

Atty Docket: 22114/00001

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

/ 21 (Twice amended) A bioresorbable injectable implant for human
administration consisting essentially of:

bioresorbable microspheres or microparticles suspended in a gel consisting
essentially of materials of non-animal origin,

said microspheres or microparticles consisting of at least one polymer of
non-animal origin selected from the group consisting of lactic acid polymers,
glycolic acid polymers, and lactic acid-glycolic acid co-polymers.